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Title: Method for the Synthesis of 2',3'-Dideoxy-2',3'-Didehydronucleosides

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Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for submitting a response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including October 15, 2003. A fee is required for this response; the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee of \$420.00 or any other fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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